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भारत सरकार
कौशल विकास और उद्यमशीलता मंत्रालय
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT
AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
04th August 2026

Dear *Chief Secretary,*

The IndiaSkills Competition (ISC), organised by the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE), is India's premier skill competition aimed at identifying and nurturing talented youth across a wide spectrum of vocational skills. Over the years, ISC has evolved into a national platform that promotes excellence in skills, encourages industry-aligned competencies, and creates opportunities for young people to demonstrate their talents at the highest levels of competition.

2. I am pleased to inform you that the IndiaSkills Competition 2026-27 (ISC 2026-27) is being launched, and registrations for participation in the Competition have commenced on Skill India Digital Hub (SIDH). The upcoming edition will provide youth from across the country an opportunity to compete in a diverse range of Skills aligned with emerging technologies, industry requirements, and national priorities. The list of Skills along with their eligibility is placed in Annexure-I.

3. I would like to acknowledge and appreciate the support extended by your State/ UT during IndiaSkills Competition 2025-26. The active involvement of State Governments, State Skill Development Missions, training institutions, industry partners and other stakeholders contributed significantly to expanding participation and strengthening the culture of skills excellence across the country.

4. As we embark on ISC 2026-27, I seek your continued support in ensuring wider outreach and greater participation from your State. I would be grateful if the concerned departments, particularly the State Skill Development Mission, Technical Education Department, School Education Department, Higher Education Department, Labour & Employment Department and other relevant agencies, may be advised to undertake coordinated efforts for awareness generation and participant mobilisation.

5. The active engagement of State Governments remains critical to the success of IndiaSkills Competition 2026-27. I am confident that, under your guidance, the concerned departments and agencies in the State will work together to ensure robust participation in ISC 2026-27 and contribute towards strengthening India's skilled workforce.

With Regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Signature)
(Debashree Mukherjee)

Chief Secretaries/Administrators of States/UTs
(As per list attached)

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Annexure-I: List of Skills and Eligibility for ISC 2026-27

S.No	Skill	Category	Eligibility
1	3D Digital Game Art	Individual	Born on or after 01 January 2006
2	Additive Manufacturing	Individual	Born on or after 01 January 2003
3	Aircraft Maintenance	Individual	Born on or after 01 January 2003
4	Autobody Repair	Individual	Born on or after 01 January 2006
5	Automobile Technology	Individual	Born on or after 01 January 2006
6	Autonomous Mobile Robotics	Team Skill	Born on or after 01 January 2006
7	Bakery	Individual	Born on or after 01 January 2006
8	Beauty Therapy	Individual	Born on or after 01 January 2006
9	Bricklaying	Individual	Born on or after 01 January 2006
10	Cabinetmaking	Individual	Born on or after 01 January 2006
11	Car Painting	Individual	Born on or after 01 January 2006
12	Carpentry	Individual	Born on or after 01 January 2006
13	Chemical Laboratory Technology	Individual	Born on or after 01 January 2006
14	Cloud Computing	Individual	Born on or after 01 January 2003
15	CNC Milling	Individual	Born on or after 01 January 2006
16	CNC Turning	Individual	Born on or after 01 January 2006
17	Concrete Construction Work	Team Skill	Born on or after 01 January 2006
18	Cooking	Individual	Born on or after 01 January 2006
19	Cyber Security	Team Skill	Born on or after 01 January 2003
20	Dental Prosthetics	Individual	Born on or after 01 January 2003
21	Digital Construction	Individual	Born on or after 01 January 2003
			Born on or after 01 January

22	Digital Interactive Media	Individual	2006
23	Electrical Installations	Individual	Born on or after 01 January 2006
24	Electronics	Individual	Born on or after 01 January 2006
25	Fashion Technology	Individual	Born on or after 01 January 2006
26	Floristry	Individual	Born on or after 01 January 2006
27	Graphic Design Technology	Individual	Born on or after 01 January 2006
28	Hairdressing	Individual	Born on or after 01 January 2006
29	Health and Social Care	Individual	Born on or after 01 January 2006
30	Heavy Vehicle Technology	Individual	Born on or after 01 January 2006
31	Hotel Reception	Individual	Born on or after 01 January 2006
32	ICT Network Infrastructure	Individual	Born on or after 01 January 2003
33	Industrial Control	Individual	Born on or after 01 January 2006
34	Industrial Design Technology	Individual	Born on or after 01 January 2003
35	Industrial Mechanics	Individual	Born on or after 01 January 2006
36	Industry 4.0	Team Skill	Born on or after 01 January 2003
37	Intelligent Security Technology	Individual	Born on or after 01 January 2006
38	IT Network Systems Administration	Individual	Born on or after 01 January 2006
39	Jewellery	Individual	Born on or after 01 January 2006
40	Joinery	Individual	Born on or after 01 January 2006
41	Landscape Gardening	Team Skill	Born on or after 01 January 2006
42	Logistics and Freight Forwarding	Individual	Born on or after 01 January 2006
43	Mechanical Engineering CAD	Individual	Born on or after 01 January 2006
44	Mechatronics	Team Skill	Born on or after 01 January 2003
45	Mobile Applications Development	Individual	Born on or after 01 January 2006
			Born on or after 01 January

46	Optoelectronic Technology	Individual	2003
47	Painting and Decorating	Individual	Born on or after 01 January 2006
48	Patisserie and Confectionery	Individual	Born on or after 01 January 2006
49	Plastering and Drywall Systems	Individual	Born on or after 01 January 2006
50	Plumbing and Heating	Individual	Born on or after 01 January 2006
51	Refrigeration and Air Conditioning	Individual	Born on or after 01 January 2006
52	Renewable Energy	Individual	Born on or after 01 January 2006
53	Restaurant Service	Individual	Born on or after 01 January 2006
54	Retail Sales	Individual	Born on or after 01 January 2006
55	Robot Systems Integration	Team Skill	Born on or after 01 January 2003
56	Software Application Development	Individual	Born on or after 01 January 2006
57	Software Testing	Individual	Born on or after 01 January 2006
58	Unmanned Aerial Systems	Individual	Born on or after 01 January 2006
59	Visual Merchandising	Individual	Born on or after 01 January 2006
60	Wall and Floor Tiling	Individual	Born on or after 01 January 2006
61	Water Technology	Individual	Born on or after 01 January 2003
62	Web Technologies	Individual	Born on or after 01 January 2006
63	Welding	Individual	Born on or after 01 January 2006